GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary Matters - Allegations of irregularities in payments of Crop Insurance claims towards crop damage due to heavy rains in Khariff-2021 to the ineligible farmers in Donekal (V) of Vidapanakal Mandal – Common Disciplinary Proceedings issued against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others - Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) submitted – Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer under rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 879 **Dated: 14-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(2)AGC02-32026(32)/6/2023, dt.31.08.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.593,594,595,596 & 597, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.23.09.2024.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32026(32)/6/2023-VIG, dt.07.12.2024.
4. Govt. Memo No.No.AGC01-AGRI/395/2024 –Vig.I, dt.10.01.2025.
5. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32023(32)/6/2023-VIG, dt.16.04.2025.
6. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-AGRI/395/2024 –Vig.I, dt.01.09.2025.
7. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32023(32)/2057464/2023-VIG, dt.25.08.2025
8. G.O.Rt.No.878 A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.14.10.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others with regard to allegations of irregularities in payments of Crop Insurance claims to a tune of Rs.10,39,085/- towards crop damage due to heavy rains in Khariff- 2021.

2. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Government have appointed Smt. V.V.Vijaya lakshmi Addl. Director of Agriculture, O/o. C&DA, A.P., Guntur, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge against the said Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others.

3. And whereas, it is considered necessary that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority (Government) in support of the Articles of Charge issued against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others.

(P.T.O.)

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint

Smt.U.Umamaheswaramma, Joint Director of Agriculture O/o. DAO, Ananthapuramu, as the Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority, on behalf of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Smt.U.Umamaheswaramma, Joint Director of Agriculture O/o. DAO,
Ananthapuramu.
(through Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:

1.The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
2. Smt.V.V.Vijayalakshmi, Addl. Director of Agriculture, & Inquiry Authority.
3. Sri B. Chandranaik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District.
4. Smt.S.Padmaja, Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Uravakonda, Ananthapuramu District and presently working as ADA (R), Rayadurgam, Anathapur;
5. Smt.R.Madhumathi, the then Agricultural Officer, Vidapanakal and presently working as Agriculture Officer, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (PTL), Ananthapuramu (On Leave);
6. Sri K.Vijaya Bhaskar, Village Agricultural Assistant (u/s), Donekal, Vidapanakal Mandal of Ananthapuramu District and presently working at kalugodu-I, Gummagatta mandal, O/o ADA (R) Rayadurg.

(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.)

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER